

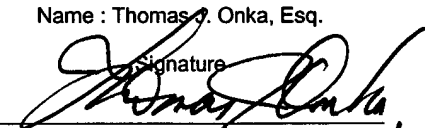


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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

30 Sir:

With the Examiner's approval, and at such time as a Notice of Allowance may issue, Applicants propose to amend the drawing in the above-identified application as follows:

Figs. 1-4: Incorporate identification of various items in the Figures to thereby correspond to items numbers having been added to the specification.

The proposed changes are "hi-lited" on the attached copy of the pertinent figures as filed.

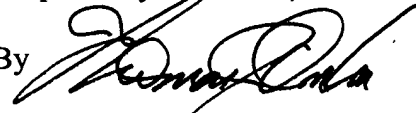
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As indicated above, these changes only relate to assigning item numbers to features of the invention that were disclosed at the time of filing. Accordingly, these changes do not represent new matter.

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